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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, EG, IS, US

SUBJECT: SINAI II: PROPOSED US TEAM RECCE TO E-1 SITE

REF: CAIRO 13112

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DAY

1. WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR TEAM NOT BE VISITING E-1 SITE WHILE CODEL MORGAN IS IN EGYPT OR ISRAEL. ON OTHER HAND TEAM IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE TIME PRESSURE TO MOVE AHEAD ON PLANS FOR E-1 AND THERE IS NEED FOR FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH EGYPTIANS IN CAIRO. AS RESULT, WE HAVE AGREED THAT TEAM MAY PROCEED TO CAIRO ARRIVING JAN 5 BUT MAY NOT VISIT E-1 SITE UNTIL JAN 10, AS CODEL MORGAN LEAVES ISRAEL FOR TEHRAN EARLY JAN 9. DETAILS TEAM'S COMPOSITION AND ARRIVAL TIMES BEING PROVIDED SEPARATE CHANNEL.

2. WITH REGARD TO INFORMING ISRAELIS OF TEAM'S VISIT TO E-1, WE BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE DONE FORMALLY BY EGYPTIANS

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TO UNEF. WE WOULD ROUTINELY INFORM IDF THROUGH TEL AVIV

DATT AS FOLLOW-UP TO STATE 300212 (TO WHICH WE HAVE HAD NO
REPLY FROM TEL AVIV). BOTH NOTIFICATIONS WOULD BE MADE
JAN. 9.

3. IF YOU HAVE FURTHER THOUGHTS ON THIS, LET US KNOW. WE
ARE HAVING BRIEFING SESSION WITH TEAM FRIDAY MORNING, JAN
2.

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